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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 057560 ACTION BAMAKO, BANJUL, BISSAU,
ABIDJAN, DAKAR, NDJAMENA, NIAMEY, NOUAKCHOTT,
AND OUAGADOUGOU INFO PARIS DATED MAR 7, 1978.

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AIDACFROM AA/AFR GOLER T. BUTCHER

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SUBJECT: SAHEL PLANNING WORKSHOP, APRIL 10-14

REFS.: (A) STATE 035195, (B) NIAMEY 881, (C) OUAGADOUGOU
0792, (D) NDJAMENA 0716, (E) DAKAR 1345,(F) PARIS 04707

1. TIME AND PLACE: SUBJECT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD IN BAMAKO
BEGINNING AT NOON APRIL 10 AND ENDING AT NOON APRIL 14.
THE SESSION ON APRIL 10 WILL BE FOR FIELD PARTICIPANTS ONLY
TO COMPLETE PLANNING FOR THE WORKSHOP. ATTENDANCE OF OTHER
PARTICIPANTS IS NOT NEEDED UNTIL 0830 APRIL 11.

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2. ATTENDEES: THE TENTATIVE LIST OF ATTENDEES INCLUDES
ADDRESSEES PLUS THE FOLLOWING: STATE, PPC AND IAA REPRESENTATIVES,
AND ONE ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANT FROM EACH MISSION IF DESIRED.

3. REFS. B, C, D, E, F CONTAIN INITIAL LISTS OF FIELD
ISSUES FOR THE WORKSHOP. WASHINGTON ISSUES, WHICH APPEAR

TO OVERLAP THE FIELD ISSUES SUBSTANTIALY, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. MANAGEMENT OF THE SDP, INCLUDING: ROLES OF THE MISSIONS, SDPT, DESKS, DR, CLUB/CILSS, AND NATIONAL COMMITTEES.

B. THE PLANNING, SELECTION, DESIGN, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SAHEL PROGRAMS AND REGIONAL PROJECTS; DONOR COORDINATION.

C. PLANNING FOR FY 80 ABS.

D. FIELD PREPARATIONS FOR FULL PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION, AND RELATED PROBLEMS AS ILLUSTRATED BY INCREASING PIPE-LINE.

AS INDICATED IN REF. A, FINAL WORKSHOP PLANNING WILL BE DONE BY THE FIELD PERSONNEL WITH HOWARD MCFARLAND AND JACK FORDYCE. THIS PLANNING SESSION WILL BEGIN WITH A LUNCHEON MEETING AT 1200 NOON, APRIL 10, AND CONTINUE THROUGH THE AFTERNOON. MRS. BUTCHER AND DAVID SHEAR WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION DURING THAT PERIOD. CONTRARY TO REF. A, FORDYCE WILL NOT BE MAKING STOPS AT MISSIONS EN ROUTE BAMAKO UNLESS PARTICULAR NEED EXISTS.

AID/W PLANS TO INVITE A REPRESENTATIVE OF CILSS FOR AN EXCHANGE DURING THE WORKSHOP. IN ADDITION, A WASHINGTON UNCLASSIFIED

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PEACE CORPS REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN BAMAKO.

4. RELATED ASSIGNMENTS: MISSION DIRECTORS AND THE MANAGER, SDPT, SHOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS BUDGET LEVEL FOR RECURRENT ACTIVITIES AND NEW ACTIVITIES THEY WOULD PROPOSE FOR FY 80. STAFF ACTION ON MANY OF THE ISSUES RAISED BY THE FIELD IN REFS. B, C, D, E, F WILL BE COMPLETED BY AID/W" PRIOR TO THE WORKSHOP.

5. FULL LIST OF INVITEES WILL BE FORWARDED SEPTEL. ADDRESSEE POSTS SHOULD ADVISE BAMAKO OF FIELD ATTENDANCE AND ETAS. VANCE UNQUOTE COOPER

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